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Title: MICROPOROUS STRETCH THINNED/FILM NONWOVEN LAMINATES AND LIMITED USE OR DISPOSABLE PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

**Terminal Disclaimer**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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**The Present Application**

Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., doing business at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-referenced present pending U.S. patent application serial number 10/646,979 filed on August 22, 2003, for "MICROPOROUS STRETCH THINNED/FILM NONWOVEN LAMINATES AND LIMITED USE OR DISPOSABLE PRODUCT APPLICATIONS".

1. Assignment of the inventor's rights in present patent application serial number 10/646,979 to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. is evidenced by an assignment document which has been recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014429, Frame 0793.

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**Commonly Assigned Patent Applications**

Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. is also the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. patent application serial number 10/703,761 filed on November 7, 2003, and U.S. patent application serial number 10/918,553 filed on August 13, 2004, by way of assignment.

Assignment of the Inventor's rights in U.S. patent application serial number 10/703,761 and U.S. patent application serial number 10/918,553 to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. is evidenced by a respective assignment document which has been recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for each of U.S. patent application serial number 10/703,761 and U.S. patent application serial number 10/918,553.

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## **Right of Assignee to Prosecute**

Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. certifies:

- (a) that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed; and
  - (b) that to the best of Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.'s knowledge and belief, title of present U.S. patent application serial number 10/646,979 is in Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
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## **Provisional Terminal Disclaimer**

Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present U.S. patent application serial number 10/646,979, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term, including any applicable term extension, defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 156 for any patent issuing from U.S. patent application serial number 10/703,761 and U.S. patent application serial number 10/918,553.

Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. hereby agrees that any patent granted upon present U.S. patent application serial number 10/646,979 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to such patent shall be the same as the legal title to any U.S. patent issuing from U.S. patent application serial number 10/703,761 and U.S. patent application serial number 10/918,553. This agreement shall run with any patent granted upon present U.S. patent application serial number 10/646,979 and shall be binding upon Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., its successors and/or assigns.

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## **Exception to Terminal Disclaimer**

In the event that, after the filing of this Terminal Disclaimer, any U.S. patent issuing from U.S. patent application serial number 10/703,761 and/or U.S. patent application serial number 10/918,553:

- (a) expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee;
- (b) is held unenforceable;
- (c) is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction;
- (d) is statutorily disclaimed in whole;
- (e) is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a);
- (f) has all of its claims canceled in a reexamination certificate; or
- (g) is otherwise not deemed to provide the rights conveyed by 35 U.S.C. 154 prior to the expiration of its full statutory term;

Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. specifically does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the present U.S. patent application serial number 10/646,979 prior to the expiration date of the term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 156, including any term extensions, as applicable to any patent granted on U.S. patent application serial number 10/703,761 and U.S. patent application serial number 10/918,553.

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**Fee**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c)(1), the required fee is being concurrently paid by credit card.

Respectfully submitted,  
KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.

  
Signature

BY: Stephen E. Bondura

Title: Attorney of Record

Date: September 11, 2007

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

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KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC., a Delaware Corporation,

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

- A. [X] An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment is for U.S. patent application serial number 10/646,979 and was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014429, Frame           , or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. [ ] A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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